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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Punjab Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 3, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.
(CENSUS CELL)
NOTIFICATION
The 28th July, 2025

No. DLG (Census Cell)/2025/55/04.–In continuation of this department Notification No. 30 dated the 25th July, 2025, I Tejveer Singh, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary do hereby republish the notification published in the Gazette of India No. 2616/S.O. 2681 (E) dated the 16th June, 2025 as per instruction issued by the Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India vide No. 9/10/2025 (C.No 52810) dated the 18th June 2025 as under: -

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, INDIA)
NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 16th June, 2025

S.O. 2681(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Census Act, 1948 (37 of 1948), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Office of the Registrar General, India) number S.O.1455(E), dated the 26th March, 2019 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, section 3, sub-section (ii), dated the 28th March, 2019, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Central Government hereby declares that a census of the population of India shall be taken during the year 2027.

2. The reference date for the said census shall be 00:00 hours of the 1st day of March, 2027, except for the Union territory of Ladakh and snow-bound non-synchronous areas of the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir and the States of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

3. In respect of the Union territory of Ladakh and snow-bound synchronous areas of the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir and the States of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand, the reference date shall be 00:00 hours of the 1st day of October, 2026

[F.No:9/8/2025-CD(Cen)]
MRITUNJAY KUMAR NARAYAN,
Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India

Sd/-
TEJVEER SINGH, I.A.S.
Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab
Department of Local Government

The 28th July, 2025

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